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PATENT APPLICATION

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| In re Application of:        | ) |                      |
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|                              | : | Examiner: A. Tugbang |
| HIROYUKI SUGIYAMA ET AL.     | ) |                      |
|                              | : | Group Art Unit: 3729 |
| Application No.: 09/912,340  | ) |                      |
|                              | : |                      |
| Filed: July 26, 2001         | ) |                      |
|                              | : |                      |
| For: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING | ) |                      |
| A LIQUID DISCHARGE HEAD      | : |                      |
| (As Amended)                 | ) | July 23, 2004        |

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## PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Official Action dated March 26, 2004, for one month, from June 26, 2004 to July 26, 2004.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$110.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in, or overpayment of, this fee should be charged, or credited, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this petition is enclosed for that purpose.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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